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Title: **PANEL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
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DISCHARGE PANEL**

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In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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